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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: ENDOLUMINAL COLOSTOMY SYSTEM
AND PROCEDURE

Examiner: R. J. Severson

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 14, 2007.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elects Invention Group I, Claims 1-3 drawn to an access device for further prosecution on the merits without traverse.

Applicants hereby reserve the right to continue prosecution of the non-elected claims in a divisional application.

It is believed that the present communication is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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